

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 19, 2009

SUBJECT:

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE CITY COUNCIL UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, COME TO THE PODIUM AND GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

Minutes:

DOROTHY BARNES spoke on various issues regarding employment, social security, national security programs and law enforcement cooperation.

RAY MATTHEWS expressed his appreciation to the City for all the efforts extended to citizens who are homeless and unable to seek assistance on their own.

Referencing the next election, TED RUSSELL spoke of his intent to support SHERIFF DOUGLAS GILLESPIE. MR. RUSSELL remarked that it has been a struggle dealing with the summer heat of Las Vegas given his medical condition.

KEVIN HARDISON, President of Teamsters Local 631, appeared on behalf of the membership. With him were several individuals who were either suspended or terminated from their employment with Republic Services and were present to speak through translator ERNESTO CASTILLO about the difficulties they've encountered dealing with poor and unsafe working conditions and low wages.

MR. HARDISON stated that a meeting is scheduled with Republic Services, and, in an effort to bring attention to the ongoing employment issues, he has met with the County Commission and various politicians. He also requested that the Council consider holding the franchise agreement with Republic Services until the injustices are addressed.

MAYOR GOODMAN responded that it would be a good idea for Republic Services to be informed that several of their former employees appeared at the Citizens Participation portion of the City Council meeting. He referenced the City's franchise agreement with Republic Services, when it will expire and the extension policy.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED 3:15 P.M.